

KNIGHTS GATHER FOR CONVENTION

Hundreds Are Arriving in Davenport for Supreme Meeting of Catholic Order Which Opens With Mass.

CHICAGOANS WILL STOP HERE

Special Train Carrying Windy City Delegates Arrives in Rock Island Tonight—Harper Headquarters.

Hundreds of delegates from the United States, United States possessions and Canada are arriving in Davenport today to attend the annual international convention of the Knights of Columbus.

It is expected that between 5,000 and 6,000 delegates will attend. This will depend upon the weather, however. If the intense heat wave which is sweeping the Mississippi Valley breaks, it is confidently expected that the full number of visitors anticipated will attend.

The program opened at 9 o'clock this morning with mass at Sacred Heart cathedral with very Rev. J. T. A. Flanagan, celebrant. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Grand Opera house the fourth degree was explained to a class of 250 candidates. Visiting ladies were given an auto ride over the tri-cities this afternoon.

One of the biggest events in connection with the convention occurs tonight. It is the banquet to the fourth degree initiates.

It will be held at the Coliseum and many Rock Island knights will be present.

Guarding against a repetition of the Archbishop Mundelein banquet whole-sale poisoning case in Chicago in which Dean Cronen served contaminated soup to the guests at the University club, extra precautions will be taken in connection with the fourth degree banquet. The banquet is to be the largest of its kind ever held in Davenport. Covers will be laid for 1,250 guests. It marks the culmination of the initiation of a class of 250 candidates.

Four uniformed policemen will be on constant guard in the kitchen. Deputy Sheriff Jack Mariman will direct them. W. F. Miller of the Hotel Black Hawk, under whose direction the banquet will be served, and his chef, will personally test all of the food before it is served.

175 People to Serve Banquet.

The banquet will be served under the supervision of W. F. Miller and Jack Ryan, formerly of the Chicago Auto club. A chef and seven assistants will be brought from Chicago. There will be 125 tables, accommodating 10 persons each and 125 waitresses, one for each table.

A steam table 40 feet long and a refrigerator also 40 feet long have been placed in the temporary kitchen erected outside the Coliseum. Forty dishwashers and other helpers will be in the kitchen, making a total of 175 people employed in serving. The number of pieces of silver used totals 65,000 and the number of pieces of china 17,500.

L. J. Dougherty, master of the Fourth Degree for Iowa, will preside as toastmaster and addresses will be given by Archbishop Bonzano, Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, if he is able to attend, Bishop James Davis of Davenport, E. M. Sharon of Davenport, Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia, Supreme Master of the Fourth Degree John P. Reddin of Denver, Colo., William P. Larkin of New York City, E. G. Dunn of Mason City and Judge M. J. Wade of Iowa City.

Supreme Officers Present.

John H. Reddin of Denver, Colo., supreme master of the Fourth Degree and State Deputy J. J. Meyer of Carroll, Iowa, of the law committee, headed the first delegation of officers to arrive, reaching here at 10:35 last night from Chicago. Other members of the party were Supreme Treasurer Daniel Callahan, Washington, D. C.; Supreme Director William F. Fox, Indianapolis, Ind.; Deputy Supreme Knight M. H. Carmody and wife of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Supreme Director James J. McGraw and wife of Fond du Lac, Wis.; Past Supreme Deputy W. J. Mulligan and wife, Thompsonville, Conn.; James R. Fitzpatrick, Grand Rapids, Mich.; A. J. Quinlan, Akron, O.; John E. Rafferty, Charleston, S. C.

Bishop Collins, who comes all the

way from Jamaica Island, has also arrived.

Although the convention proper does not open until tomorrow morning the other supreme officers with Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia, arrived in Davenport yesterday afternoon at 2:15 and will be quartered at Hotel Blackhawk. The supreme officers have been in session with the board of directors in Chicago for the past few days. The law committee also meeting in Chicago at the same time will accompany them here. Archbishop Bonzano, the apostolic delegate who is guest of honor, arrived in Davenport at 10:35 last night from his home in Washington, D. C., and will be housed at the episcopal residence of Bishop Davis. The Chicago special train will arrive in Rock Island at 5:45 this evening, the delegation going to the Harper house. Specials from Dubuque and other points are expected today.

Already all hotel accommodations in Davenport have been exhausted by requests received through the mails. The hotels in Rock Island and Moline are rapidly filling up. Harry J. McFarland, in charge of the business headquarters in the Hotel Davenport has on file a list of accommodations in private homes in Davenport for over 1,700. Over 100 priests will be quartered at St. Ambrose college.

Tomorrow morning the supreme convention will open, preceded by a pontifical mass at the Sacred Heart cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Bonzano, the apostolic delegate.

At 11 o'clock the convention opens at the Columbia theatre with addresses of welcome by Governor Clarke of Iowa, M. F. Donegan, Grand Knight of Loras council; Mayor Berwald, President Reed Lane of the Commercial club, Secretary L. C. Norwood of the Commercial club, Rev. John T. Noonan, Des Moines, state chaplain; and J. J. Meyers, Carroll, state deputy. The response will be made by Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty.

Entertain Delegates at Lunch.

The 250 delegates to the convention will be the guests of the local Knights at a lunch each day during the convention, at the Grand Opera house. The sessions of the convention will be held at 10:30 a. m. after the first day and at 2 p. m. daily during the three days.

Tomorrow afternoon the Knights of Columbus Choral club will give a concert at Vander Veer park, assisted by Otto's band. A reception to the visiting ladies will follow at the Outing club. In the evening a general reception for the papal delegate, prelates and Knights will be conducted at the Coliseum followed by a ball at the Coliseum and the Grand Opera house.

Wednesday there will be excursions on the steamers Sidney and G. W. Hill both afternoon and evening. The convention will adjourn to attend the ball game between Davenport and Rockford in the afternoon. The mass meeting in the evening at the Coliseum will be open to the public and addresses will be delivered by Jerry B. Sullivan of New York City, who will preside, Joseph Scott of Los Angeles, Daniel J. Gallagher of Boston and Archbishop Ireland, if he attends the convention. In the evening there will also be a dance at the Grand Opera house. An auto ride through the tri-cities with 400 machines in line will be the entertainment feature of the closing day on Thursday and a dance at the Coliseum.

The supreme board of directors at a meeting today discussed the status of Canadian soldiers, who are fighting in Europe in reference to the validity of their insurance. Canadian delegates ask that they be placed on the same basis as American soldiers in the militia on the Texas border. The religious prejudice committee will report progress in its efforts to promote amity between Catholics and other citizens of the United States.

The program for tomorrow and the remainder of the convention is appended:

Tuesday.

9:00 a. m.—Solemn pontifical mass at Sacred Heart cathedral, Most Rev. John Bonzano, apostolic delegate, celebrant. Sermon by His Grace Most Rev. J. J. Keane, archbishop of Dubuque. The mass will be sung by the K. of C. Choral club of St. Louis.

11:00 a. m.—Supreme council convenes at Columbia theatre. Addresses of welcome by Governor W. Clarke, governor of Iowa, prominent representatives of Davenport, and response by Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty.

1:00 p. m.—Luncheon for delegates at Grand opera house.

2:00 p. m.—Supreme council convenes.

2:30 p. m.—Concert by Knights of Columbus Choral club of St. Louis at Vander Veer park. Public is cordially invited.

4:00 p. m.—Informal reception at Davenport Outing club for visiting ladies.

8:00 p. m.—Reception held for apostolic delegate, prelates, supreme officers and delegates at Coliseum.

9:30 p. m.—Grand ball at Coliseum and Grand opera house.

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2:30 p. m.—Boat ride on Mississippi for visiting Knights and ladies.

4:00 p. m.—Baseball game, Davenport vs. Rockford, Three-Eye league park.

7:00 p. m.—Public concert at Fourth and Main.

8:00 p. m.—Public mass meeting at the Coliseum. Addresses by orators of national reputation and numbers by the K. of C. Choral club of St. Louis. Everyone is invited.

8:00 p. m.—Boat ride on Mississippi river for visiting Knights and ladies.

9:00 p. m.—Ball at Grand opera house.

Thursday.

9:00 a. m.—Mass at Sacred Heart cathedral.

10:30 a. m.—Supreme council convenes.

1:00 p. m.—Luncheon for delegates at Grand opera house.

3:00 p. m.—Automobile ride for Knights and ladies starting from Hotel Black Hawk with 400 machines in line through tri-cities and Rock Island arsenal.

8:30 p. m.—Entertainment at Coliseum.

Public Notice.

After this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife. Karl H. Oute, East Moline, Ill. July 29, 1916.



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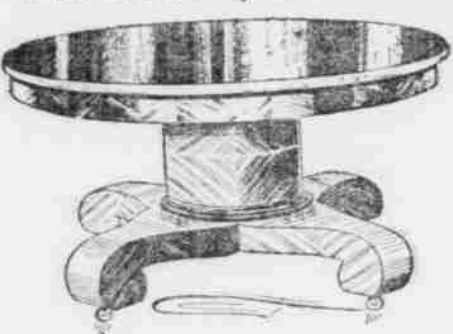
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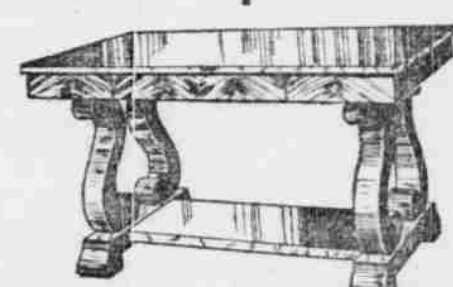
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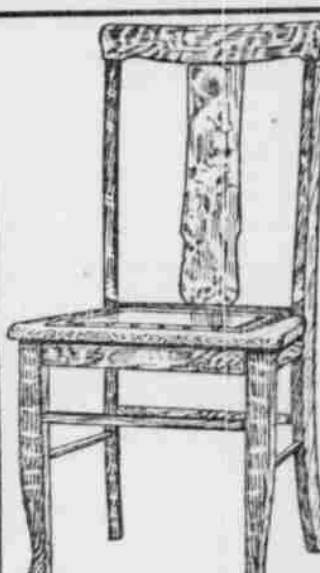
\$21 Golden Oak Dresser \$15.35

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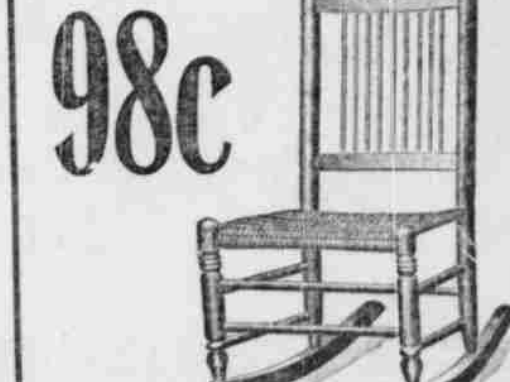


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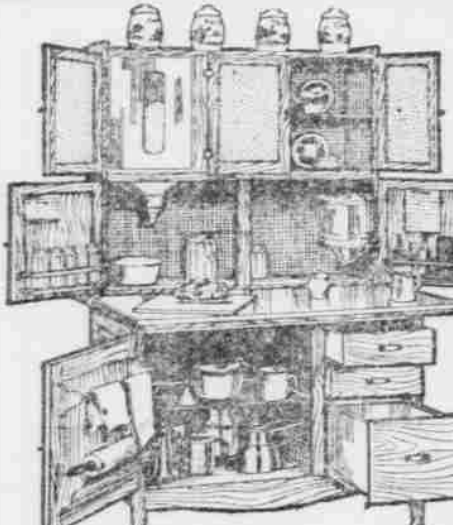
Rattan seat rocker, just like the picture, regular \$1.50 value, special for Tuesday's selling



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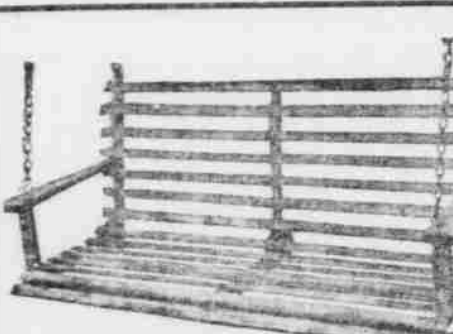
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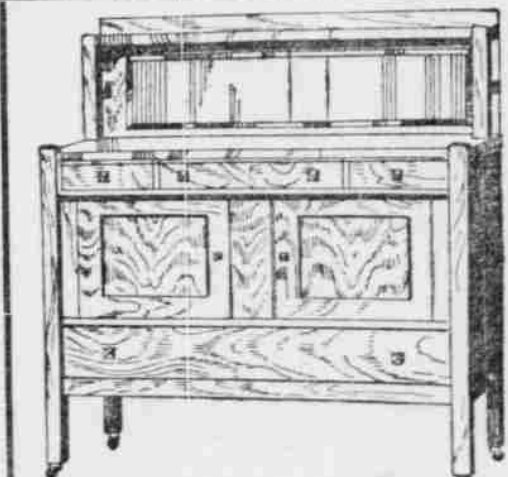
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Ringling Bros. Coming This Way. Announcement is made that on Friday, Aug. 18, Ringling Bros. circus will give afternoon and night performances at Davenport. The showmen are this season presenting an all new and wonderful program. The fairyland spectacle, "Cinderella," will appeal to both young and old. More than 1,000 persons take part in it. It is easily the biggest spectacle Ringling Bros. have ever staged and its "Ballet of the Fairies," with 300 dancing girls, is in itself worth going many miles to see. Following "Cinderella" 400 arene artists appear in the main tent program. Because of the great European war the Ringling Bros. have secured scores of cir-

cus performers never before seen in America. An entire trained animal show has been made a part of the main tent program this season. The menagerie now numbers 1,000 wild animals. The elephants, including "Big Bingo," the earth's largest pachyderm, have been increased to 41 and almost 800 horses are carried. There will be 60 clowns and a big free three-mile street parade show day morning. All the news all the time—The Argus.